United Nations Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management

International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for
Geospatial Information Management:
Licensing of Geospatial Information

10 – 13 April 2018
Tanoa International Dateline Hotel
Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

Round of introductions .. ..

- Request each participant to take a minute to –
  - give your name
  - where you are from
  - agency you represent

- During the four days –
  - get to know each other
  - discover a some facts about one another
Safety and housekeeping announcement .. ..

About the workshop .. ..
second in a series of regional learning events on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management

- aims to raise awareness, introduce and inform participants on practical approaches that participants should find helpful in their normal work

- providers and consumers of geospatial information to be –
  - better aware and informed on how a country’s legal and policy framework impacts geospatial information management, and
  - improve the capacity of Member States in addressing legal and policy considerations in geospatial information management

- increase the availability, accessibility and application of geospatial information.

Four-day workshop –

- Jointly organized by United Nations and the Kingdom of Tonga through its Ministry of Land and Natural Resources

- 47 participants from 15 Member States and Territories in the Pacific

- Supported by
  - UN-GGIM Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management,
  - UN-GGIM-Asia and the Pacific,
  - Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council, and
  - Geoscience, Energy and Maritime Division, Pacific Community (SPC)
  - Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, United States
A four-day interactive event

- peer-to-peer engagement, networking and sharing of knowledge and experiences

- participatory and interactive –
  - expect participants to be active, to contribute and be engaged
  - Seven groups every day
  - group discussion
    - everyone takes a turn to speak
    - allow a participant to pass, no one should be put on a spot
    - engaging in “idea storming”, there is no wrong answer nor crazy idea
  - peer-to-peer learning
  - open discussion

- two-way and not a teacher-pupil environment

Participants of this peer-to-peer learning event can gain an appreciation on:

- The impact legal and policy frameworks have on Geospatial Information Management;

- The structure and purpose of geospatial information license;

- Key legal issues that geospatial information licenses are intended to address and their impact on geospatial information management; and

- Emerging technologies and policies that will impact geospatial information management in the future and how the geospatial community can play a role.
It’s a workshop .. ..

- by definition, a workshop is –
  “an event which a group of people engage in intensive discussion and activity on a particular subject or project”  
  (Oxford English Dictionary)

- help us, provide feedbacks
  - learning from this regional event

Workshop folder .. ..
Strengthening national geospatial information management, systems and capacities; supporting Member States in implementing its national strategic priorities, make decisions, and measure and monitor outcomes.

Tuesday, 10th April 2018
UN International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
  Session #1 Official Opening Sessions
  Session #2
  Session #3

Wednesday, 11th April 2018
UN International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
  Session #4
  Session #5
  Fourth Meeting of the Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council Discussion Session

Thursday, 12th April 2018
UN International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
  Session #6
  Session #7
  Fourth Meeting of the Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council Discussion Session

Friday, 13th April 2018
UN International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
  Session #8
  Session #9
  Session #10 Wrap-up and Closing Session

Thank you

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